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4. [redacted] Senator Barry Goldwater (R., Ariz.) hosted a luncheon and talked to the Agency Senior Seminar about Agency relations with the Senate and other matters of common concern.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Sanitization of State/Defense Testimony on Funding of Irregulars in Laos

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1. [redacted] Far East Division, called to say the Pentagon had contacted him yesterday about the testimony of Warren Nutter and Bill Sullivan and others before the Senate Armed Services Committee on 7 March 1972 on the funding of irregulars in Laos. DOD is sanitizing the transcript and wanted to know if there were any security deletions which we felt should be made.

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2. I checked with Jack Ticer, of the Committee staff, who said he had been putting pressure on DOD to get this transcript back for some time. 25X1A After consulting [redacted] told Pentagon representatives

[redacted]

3. I called Mr. Ticer again to convey this to him and asked that we be permitted to see a copy of the transcript with the recommended DOD deletions before it goes to the printer. Mr. Ticer said he would talk to Mr. Edward Braswell, Chief Counsel of the Committee, about the release of the discussion of the funding arrangements but he feels it will be difficult to omit it in view of the pressure Senator Symington is putting on them for the release of as much information as possible.

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5. [redacted] The following Congressmen, members of Representative Jack Kemp's informal Republican group, visited Headquarters for a breakfast briefing by the Director: Representatives: LaMar Baker, Bill Frenzel, Elwood Hillis, William J. Keating, Jack F. Kemp, Norman Lent, John McCollister, Stewart McKinney, Richard G. Shoup, and Victor V. Veysey.

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6. [redacted] Briefed William Woodruff, Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee, and Ed Braswell, Chief Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee, regarding an impending legal action in which the Agency is involved.

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7. [redacted] Provided Representative Lucien Nedzi orally with answers to several questions he raised during my briefing of 14 April on Soviet Y-class submarines, SLBMs, and strategic bombers.

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8. [redacted] Senator Milton Young called to say he had gotten a query from the press about a legal matter of concern to the Agency. He seemed somewhat annoyed that he had not been briefed in advance but I explained the timing of the handling of this case was not in the Agency's hands.

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9. [redacted] Red Morrison, OSD, called to ask who the members were of the Agency's oversight Subcommittee of House Appropriations. I said this was something the Chairman held very closely and I would suggest he get in touch with Ralph Preston.

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10. [redacted] Attended a meeting in the White House to discuss Foreign Relations Committee amendments to the State Department Authorization bill. See Memo for Record.

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11. [redacted] Left with Mildred Ward, Senator Stennis' (D., Miss.) Personal Secretary, enlargements of some personal photographs prepared for the Senator by NPIC.

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Legislative Counsel

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25X1A Mr. Houston [redacted]

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1. [redacted] Miss Dona O'Bannon, on the staff of Representative Sam M. Gibbons (D., Fla.), called to get the local telephone number of [redacted] 25X1A
[redacted] Miss O'Bannon has a cousin who has applied for a position with the Agency through [redacted] at his Post 25X1A
Office Box, but he is interested in contacting him for a personal appointment for this Wednesday. I passed on to Miss O'Bannon the phone number and the name of [redacted] secretary. 25X1A

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2. [redacted] Called Ed Braswell, Chief Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee, to make sure he passed on to Chairman Stennis a note I had sent him on highlights of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee hearing at which Chet Cooper and Pete Scoville had testified on 28 March. I told Braswell if there was anything further he needed in connection with Senator Cooper's bill which would require that intelligence information be made freely available to the Congress, he should let us know. 25X1A

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[redacted] JOHN M. MAURY 25X1
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Thursday - 13 April 1972

25X1A 1. [redacted] FE, [redacted] said he had 25X1A
25X1A gotten information that Senator Stennis had reached an understanding with the White House to the effect that there would be no Laos ceiling this year if the Administration would cut its expenditures in Southeast Asia to [redacted] that was originally proposed. I touched on this with Ed Braswell, Chief Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee, today. He said Senator Stennis might have made such an agreement but if he did he (Braswell) was unaware of it. He added, however, that Senator Stennis was generally opposed to ceilings and in addition DOD had already stated to the Committee that it thought it could keep expenditures in Southeast
25X1A Asia at around the [redacted] level. Braswell went on to say that in his opinion the whole issue of ceilings was ridiculous anyway. He feels that the insertion of qualifying language in legislation results in a half-way measure susceptible of different interpretations with subsequent arguments. He said what they should do is to offer legislation cutting off all funds and then let the Congress vote it up or down.

I briefed Braswell on several current intelligence items including: the 9 April Soviet SS-NX-8 test, identification of a larger Soviet TU-144, and a major Chinese program of airfield construction.

25X1 2. [redacted] Left with the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy a paper on the Chinese Communist nuclear test of 18 March 1972 which George Murphy, of the staff, requested yesterday.

25X1 3. [redacted] Left with David Martin, Senate Internal Security Subcommittee staff, a number of unclassified documents on the Versailles Peace Conference which he had asked about and a paper prepared by Lothar Metzel entitled "Detente and the World Revolutionary Process: A Soviet View."

25X1 4. [redacted] Al Tarabochia, Senate Internal Security Subcommittee staff, gave me 17 rolls of undeveloped film which had been
25X1A taken by [redacted] which he thought we might be interested in. I will check with WH Division on this.

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